

10012473-3

10/616,668

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 - 32. (cancelled)

33. (currently amended) A method of printing with an inkjet printing system, said method comprising:

providing a supply of liquid ink comprising a carrier fluid;
using said ink, printing an image with an inkjet print head on a transfer belt member that is adjacent to said print head and moveable with respect to said print head; evaporating some of said carrier fluid from said image as said transfer member moves between said inkjet print head and a position at which said image is transferred from said transfer member to a sheet of print medium absorbing carrier fluid from ink of said image with said transfer belt;

heating said transfer belt to facilitate removal of said carrier fluid from said image on said transfer belt; and

transferring said printed image from said transfer belt member to a sheet of print medium;

— wherein said transfer member is a transfer belt and said method further comprises absorbing carrier fluid from ink of said image with said transfer belt.

34-36. (cancelled)

10012473-3

10/616,668

37. (previously presented) The method of claim 33, wherein said printing an image further comprises moving said inkjet print head with respect to said transfer member.

38. (previously presented) The method of claim 33, wherein said printing an image further comprises printing a line of said image at a time, said inkjet print head being a page-width array.

39. (previously presented) The method of claim 33, further comprising cleaning said transfer member after transfer of said image to said sheet of print medium.

40. (previously presented) The method of claim 33, further comprising facilitating transfer of an image from said transfer member to said sheet of print medium with a pinch roller.

41. (previously presented) The method of claim 33, further comprising delaying transfer of said image from said transfer member to said sheet of print medium to allow evaporation of carrier fluid from ink of said image.

42. (cancelled)

43. (previously presented) The method of claim 33, further comprising providing said supply of liquid ink comprising a carrier fluid with an electrical charge, wherein said electrical charge facilitates transfer of said images to the print medium.

10012473-3

10/616,668

44. (previously presented) An inkjet printing system comprising:
ink comprising a carrier fluid and having an electrical charge;
an inkjet print head using said ink for printing images on a transfer member that is
adjacent to said print head and moveable with respect to said print head; and
said transfer member disposed to transfer said images to a print medium;
wherein said electrical charge facilitates transfer of said images to the print medium.

45. (previously presented) The system of claim 44, wherein said transfer member
comprises a transfer belt.

46. (previously presented) The system of claim 44, wherein said transfer member
comprises a drum.

47. (previously presented) The system of claim 44, wherein said inkjet print head
is moveable with respect to said transfer member.

48. (previously presented) The system of claim 44, further comprising a cleaning
roller for cleaning said transfer member.

49. (previously presented) The system of claim 44, further comprising a pinch
roller for facilitating transfer of an image from said transfer member to said sheet of print
medium.

10012473-3

10/616,668

50. (previously presented) The system of claim 44, further comprising at least one heating element for heating said transfer member.

51. (currently amended) The method of ~~claim 44~~ claim 33, wherein said method does not include applying a charge to a surface of said carrier fluid on said transfer member.

52. (currently amended) The method of ~~claim 44~~ claim 43, wherein said ink has said electrical charge when ejected from said inkjet print head.

53. (previously presented) A method of printing with an inkjet printing system, said method comprising:

printing an image with an inkjet print head on a transfer member that is adjacent to said print head and moveable with respect to said print head;

moving said transfer member so as to move said image from said print head to a transfer position at which said image is transferred from said transfer member to a sheet of print medium;

evaporating some of a carrier fluid from said image as said transfer member moves between said inkjet print head and said transfer position;

transferring said image from said transfer member to a sheet of print medium; and

adjusting a speed of movement of said transfer member to maximize evaporation of said carrier fluid.

54. (previously presented) The method of claim 53, further comprising providing a transfer belt as said transfer member.

10012473-3

10/616,668

55. (previously presented) The method of claim 54, further comprising absorbing carrier fluid from ink of said image with said transfer belt.

56. (previously presented) The method of claim 53, further comprising providing a drum as said transfer member.

57. (previously presented) The method of claim 53, further comprising cleaning said transfer member after transfer of said image to said sheet of print medium.

58. (previously presented) The method of claim 53, further comprising heating said transfer member.